

THE STAR.

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M. S. WARD, *Editor.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Persons having claims referred to me, are earnestly requested to make immediate Payment, as I MUST have Money to pay my debts.

M. S. WARD.

Ed. We are under obligation to the Hon. A. G. Brown and the State, now, for **Abols** public disengagement.

Ed. We hope our friends will respond to the call made by Abolition Writers in the communication. The ladies should take the matter in hand immediately.

A New Lawyer in Panola.

We welcome our friend Mr. Haskins, and extend to him our best wishes for his success. Heed his call.

Ed. We comply with pleasure with the request of our friends in Peach Creek, to publish the proceedings of their meeting, and at the same time take occasion to say that but two of the gentlemen whose names appear in the proceedings, viz., E. F. Metcalf and T. F. Brahan, are subscribers to *The Star*. Now, as we have complied with your request by publishing an article worth to us five dollars, at least, besides announcing the name of your candidate, Mr. Blanksheep, which is worth five dollars more, "free of charge," will you take the trouble to comply with our request, which is, that you will read this paragraph, publicly to the crowd, on the day of the election, and urge them to subscribe for our paper. We shall be glad.

Meeting of Presbytery.

We are requested to give notice, that the "Oxford Presbytery" of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will hold its next session in the town of Panola, commencing on to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the 12th instant. A full attendance of the Ministers and Elders is expected. There will be preaching every day at 11 o'clock, and at night during the session. The citizens are respectfully requested to entertain the members of the Presbytery, at their houses, during their stay, and we hope that no one will neglect to comply with the laws of hospitality, whether members of the church or not.

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McKinney & Co.

This firm have their mammoth furniture rooms well filled with everything in their line, and solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Panola county. Read their advertisement in the Star.

The Stage.

We think that the mail ought to make better time, and come in more regularly, now that the road is so much improved, than they do. It may be the fault of the driver, however, as we are informed that the one who took the coach down on Tuesday was "drunk," and went off in a great hurry, leaving four or five passengers in our town. Where are the proprietors, or agent, that they do not attend to these things? The public expect better things of you, gentlemen.

Memphis Appeal.

We have not received a number of this paper for more than a month. Have you cut our acquaintance, neighbor? We appeal to you, not to deprive us of the light of your countenance, and shall wait, with *Dolly* expectation for a continuance of your former favors.

The Lamp Post.

We have received the last number of this paper, and ordered the Lamp Post placed on our exchange list.

Iee! Iee! Iee!!!

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the people of Panola county, to the end of "Daval, Algeo & Co." This mammoth ice house is well filled, and they will send ice, in any quantities, packed in casks or boxes, promptly by railroad, at our cost price. They pledge themselves, if well patronized, to continue to furnish it at that price, and not to raise it to two cents per pound, when opposition comes, as other ice companies have done before. Send your orders by mail to *Daval, Algeo & Co.*, if you want the best ice to be had in Memphis.

Legislature Friday's Eve.

(For the Star.)

Sunday School Meeting.

A meeting of the children of Panola, in the Female Academy, on Saturday evening of the 10th of March, 1857, for the purpose of electing a Sabbath School—Miss H. Franklin Morris was elected to the position. The school is divided into three classes, taught by Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Mary Ann Johnson, and Miss Anna C. Morris.

Dr. Franklin Morris, Dr. Asa Smith, Dr. George W. Lovelace, Dr. John H. Lovelace, Dr. J. W. Bassett, Dr. Frank T. Tamm, Miss Harriet H. Morris, Miss Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Jane Caldwell.

Mr. Tamm—Dr. Wm. J. Wilson, and Dr. J. W. Channing.

The hour of nine o'clock A. M. was designated as the time of meeting. On motion, "The Panola Star" was appointed to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

J. W. CLANTON, Secretary.

For the Star.

Notes of a Traveler.

Mr. Farmer.—Now there ought sign I had written to you in the State, with directions for a house to live in. I left Atlanta at six o'clock A. M. and arrived at Atlanta at three P. M. Never was I more surprised than at witnessing the rapid growth of this city. A short time since, a few miserable huts dotted its sandy hills. Now are reared beautiful cottages and fine palaces. Away in the distance are seen large fields clothed in living green, and beautifully cultivated gardens. Everywhere is marked the bair of enterprise and energy, while upon every side is heard the "Neigh of the Steam Horse," bringing into her bosom the products of every citizen. Nature has designed and Art is fast making her the greatest—the central metropolis of commerce for Georgia. In a few years has Atlanta grown from a village into the category of cities.

I left this "Queen City of the Forest" at 8 o'clock, for Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The road from Atlanta to this place passes through a grand and picturesque country, on either side are tall and lofty mountains, and between, the most lovely, mountain valleys. It is a land abounding with its mountain scenery, "Lovely in all the gentler traits of the picturesque, gorgeous in splendor and fecundity of animal life, abundant in vegetation, and grand in climate." I could but notice the beautiful springs and meandering streams, and no thought they were so many "Grottoes of gorgeous fable."

Yet not the more cease I to wander when the muses mount clear spring, shady grove or sunny hill, though smir with these, Tennessee vale, and the flowery banks beneath.

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The Inauguration.

Mr. Buchanan was inaugurated President of these United States of America on the 4th instant, at Washington City, in the presence of an immense multitude of people, and has appointed the following Cabinet officers, who have been confirmed by the Senate:

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate has confirmed Cass as Secretary of State; Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Floyd, Secretary of War; Toombs, Secretary of the Navy; Thompson, Miss., Secretary of the Interior; Brown, Postmaster General; Black, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General.

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Communications.

(For the Star.)

To Sallie.

Sally, I press you to my bosom,
But all such pressure you decay—
There's too much cotton, whalebone, lace.

"Leave me to L.
I'd only miss the dry goods up.

And make you blubber, past and present;
Besides I might, on, and mischance!

Break whalebone down!

Farwell! I'll pray when next we meet,

And meet we may; it's fashions change,
At least that we may come within

Good talking range!

—Oskar von BHOV.

(For the Star.)

Dear Co.—I am glad that your editor is in last week's "Star" affords me an opportunity to speak a word in behalf of the Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church—and for that enterprise itself.

About eight hundred dollars, in cash, has been received and expended by the Committee, and three hundred and fifty dollars applied and settled where the cash was never in their hands; and there remains due and unpaid, in subscriptions, four hundred dollars. The Committee are now in pressing need of all the money due on subscriptions, in order to prosecute the work to completion. With the necessary material aid, the Committee will have the house ready for occupation in two months from this time. If there are any persons who have not contributed to this good work, or any who have, who feel inclined to give more, they are respectfully solicited to do so, as several hundred dollars over and above all resources at the command of the Building Committee, will be required to pay the house out of debt when it is completed. Shall we apprise the world of this? It is hoped that this will induce them to give more, they are respectfully solicited to do so, as several hundred dollars over and above all resources at the command of the Building Committee, will be required to pay the house out of debt when it is completed. Shall we apprise the world of this?

Editor Panola Star—Dear Sir—It is

now time that we were placing prominent names before the people, as suitable gentlemen to represent us in all the branches of our State department, as the elections

will take place this fall to fill all vacancies;

and knowing your paper to be neutral on politics, yet open to the suggestions of names to fill the important offices, both of State and County, I beg leave through your most excellent columns, to suggest the name of our distinguished friend, Col.

JAMES L. ALCORN, of Covington county,

as a gentleman of high qualifications,

to fill the gubernatorial chair of our State.

Col. Alcorn is generally known through our State, as a man of high character, a bold and fearless debater, a gentleman of indomitable courage, and a strong native American, as his general appearance will fully indicate. He has served his State in both branches of our Legislature, with distinction, and honor to himself. He is the man for the occasion: he is the man who can meet and drown down the "washten dem crony;" he possesses the courage and

pluck to sweep out his political enemies,

and those of the great American party,

whose principles and performances are the

greatest and best.

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